



TRUSTEE REPORT 2023-2024

**MOORENDS MINERS WELFARE & COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT CENTRE [Charity No: 508926]**



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We hope this document provides an informative overview of our activities throughout 2023 to 2024. Further information regarding all our projects can be found on our dedicated

Facebook page:

[WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/MMWCDC](https://www.facebook.com/MMWCDC)

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Moorends once thrived as a mining community. The miners who worked at Thorne Colliery contributed money from their wages towards building a community facility; the Moorends Old Peoples Centre ['MOP']. The MOP Centre was built to ensure that the mining community had a facility for the retired miners and their families. A place where they could participate in and enjoy social and recreational activities, at the heart of the community.'

In 1959 Thorne Colliery was closed and the Centre was saved by committed and dedicated trustees, who bought the property from CISWO and took over the running and maintenance of the building. Local people gave their time freely and willingly to help support the MOP Centre, for the benefit of the local community, especially the elderly. The MOP Centre was renamed to acknowledge its heritage and connection with the local miners, and in 2004 became **"Moorends Miners Welfare and Community Development Centre"** (MMWCDC).

The MMWCD Centre is a Charitable Building with a Management Committee of Trustees who provide line management and support to the Centre Manager, who is responsible for the day to day running of the Centre. The trustees have a strong working partnership with 'ThorneMoor Working Group', who took the lead on the development and refurbishment of the Centre, accessing funding for it to be developed, refurbished, and expanded for the benefit of the local community and surrounding areas.

Through partnership working with 'ThorneMoor Working Group', the building underwent a major facelift, brining it into the 21st century, for the benefit of the elderly and disabled, current users and the wider community. The refurbishment enabled the Centre to capacity build and enhance the provision it provides to the wider community.

First-class kitchen facilities enable local groups to run luncheon clubs for the over 50s, as well as cooking skills and cooking on a budget session for families and young people. A selection of multi-function rooms enables the delivery of craft sessions (card making, scrap booking, knitting sewing, painting, jewellery making etc.) chair-based exercise, fitness sessions for all ages and abilities, youth sessions, half term activities, parent toddler group, adult courses and training session

Our computer suite allows us to provide support to local groups, access to IT for those who may not have an internet connection at home, personal support with CVs, Universal Credit applications, PIP applications, job searching, network support and much more. The MMWCDC continues to support activities and facilitate public meetings by hosing local meetings for the Community Engagement Team, which includes the police and Doncaster MDC East Area Team, Ward Cllrs and other Agencies. The MMWCDC has also hosted consultation sessions for residents to have their input on projects including the Master Plan for Thorne & Moorends and Active Travel, Levelling Up Funds. The MMWCDC has worked in partnership with 'Well Doncaster' to consult with local groups and residents to identify local needs. We have a great working partnership with the voluntary community groups based at the MWCDC, providing help and support to 'ThorneMoor Working Group', 'Thorne & Moorends Youth Group', 'Thorne & Moorends Healthy Living Group', 'Bridging Generations', 'Good Buddies', 'Active Children's Zone', 'Young at Heart', 'Kids Fitness Zone' and 'Monday Flyers' just to name a few. We have the 'Country Woman's Association' who are now permanently based at the centre as well as 'New Vision Photography Group', and extended health & wellbeing activities including additional fitness sessions delivered by 'DCLT'.

VOLUNTEERS

A volunteer is someone who gives their time, skills and energy to serve others and contribute positively to their community and surrounding area without expecting any financial reward.

They dedicate their time and energy to make a real difference to help address social need and inequalities. Volunteers come from all walks of life and contribute in many ways to the community through the delivery of many varying projects and activities support the local community, building community resilience and contributing to social cohesion.

THE IMPORTANCE OF VOLUNTEERING

Volunteering plays a vital role in both individual development and community well-being.

Here are several key benefits:

- **Community Engagement:** Volunteers strengthen communities by identifying local need and delivering projects and activities that help address those needs. Delivering vital provision and services that address issues such as social isolation, mental health & well-being, health inequalities, food and fuel poverty and bring people/communities together. Working with all age groups, young and old alike.
- **Skill Development:** Volunteering offers opportunities to develop new skills or enhance existing ones.
- **Personal Growth:** It promotes personal growth by boosting self-confidence, providing a sense of purpose, and expanding one's perspective through meaningful experiences.
- **Health Benefits:** Engaging in volunteer work has been linked to improved mental and physical health, reducing stress levels and increasing overall well-being.
- **Social Impact:** Volunteers contribute to positive social change by advocating for causes, raising awareness, and mobilizing resources to address societal challenges.

We have amazing volunteers who dedicate their time to making a difference, improving the lives of others. We recognise the amazing work they do and the importance of supporting our volunteers. Regular training is provided including qualifications such as:

L3 CACHE Working with Children & Young People

L3 Health & Safety

L3 Food Hygiene

L3 First Aid at Work

Safeguarding

General Data Protection Regulation

SUPPORTING COMMUNITIES –

Through Partnership Working / Collaboration /Community Engagement the centre plays an active role within the local community. *(Examples below)*

LUNCHEON CLUBS: Wholesome cooked meals for those aged 50 years and above, a great place for people to come together, make new friendship addressing loneliness and isolation, mental health and wellbeing, food and fuel poverty.

ACCESS TO IT: Access to computers to enable job searches, CV writing, basic computer skills, help to apply for pensions, universal credit etc

FOOD PARCELS: Since the covid pandemic we have continued to support our local communities through the ongoing cost of living crisis. We continue working with all primary and secondary schools within our community, as well as Well Doncaster and Doncaster East Area team to make sure that food is available for those most vulnerable and at risk.

YOUTH PROVISION: A Wide range of youth activities are delivered including a Friday Youth Group, half term activities, essential life skill projects which included cooking (learning how to prep and cook food)

WARM SPACE With the weather getting colder, many are finding it harder to heat their home with rising energy prices. As a welcome space we provide a safe, warm, supportive space to help residents through the winter months, relieving some of that pressure to heat your home. Providing a warm meal, a hot drink, access to Wi-Fi and friendly welcoming faces to provide help and support.

FITNESS SESSIONS: A wide range of fitness sessions, these activities are accessible and affordable and enable those more vulnerable to attend classes that are smaller and supportive improving physical health and supporting mental health and wellbeing.

COMMUNITY RESILIENCE: The centre works closely with groups and organisations and offers as much help and support as possible, identifying the needs within the local community and how we can support / deliver/ expand activities for community benefit. Working proactively towards the sustainability of the centre to make sure that it is here for many years to come

COMMUNITY LITTER PICKS: The centre working with Friends of Thorne Memorial Park have now started regular monthly litter picks

NETWORKING: The centre hosts the PACT (Police & Community together) along with PAG meetings (Positive Action Group). Lovely to see the schools and police visiting to speak with our older more vulnerable members, Also the centre manager visiting local schools to talk about the centres charitable work

Working Together we CAN Make a Difference

COMMUNITY INVESTMENT FUND – EAST

The centre became the host organisation for the East of Doncaster Community Investment Fund for both revenue and capital grants.



The East covers:

- Thorne & Moorends
- Armthorpe
- Stainforth & Barnby Dun
- Edenthorpe
- Kirk Sandall
- Hatfield

The funding is for project that seeks to support the local community. The Community Investment Fund is funded by the Better Care Fund with grants of up to £2000 available. Themes for the funding include:

- Community Safety
- Environment and Green Space
- Youth Provision and Community Pride
- Mental and Physical Health Support
- Businesses, employment and Housing
- Local Amenities
- Elderly and Vulnerable, Theme 8 Social Isolation.

The grants are managed by voluntary organisations within the community, and funds can be used for lots of different projects, including those that focus on local community priorities.

As an host organisation we provide the administration support for the grant which include providing the base for panel meetings, information regarding the application process, details of applications and supporting evidence to panel members to enable them to make an informed decision (*host organisations do not have an input into which organisations / applicants are successful or not*)

To find out more about accessing the grant you can contact [Moorend Miners Welfare](mailto:CIF@mmwcdc.org.uk) at: CIF@mmwcdc.org.uk

Below are some of the voluntary & community groups and organisations based at the centre:

Thorne & Moorends Regeneration Working Group

Thorne & Moorends Healthy Living Group

Bridging Generations

Thorne & Moorends Youth Group

Active Childrens Zone

Kids Fitness Zone

Monday Flyers

Young at Heart

Over 50s

Country Women's Association

New Vision Photography

Village Men's Club

Good buddies

Thorne Moorends Neighbourhood Network

Moorends Welfare Working Group

Friends of Thorne Memorial Park

Doncaster CLT

Line Dancing

Crafting Fingers

CONCLUSION

The centre was established in 1956 and is still here, (over half a century) it's a real grassroots organisation at the heart of the local community. The trustees, staff and volunteers are dedicated to the aims and objectives of the charity to enable positive change within the local community.

The centres history shows its resilience, from providing support during the miners' strike, distributing the beef and butter that was given out to the unemployed to the more recent times of the floods, pandemic, fuel poverty and with the cost-of-living crisis.

The centre is well respected and recognised for all its good work and intends to continue to work on behalf of the local community and be here for many years to come. The provision that we provide, and deliver will continue to have a positive impact on our communities for a long time to come, promoting positive outcomes and continual improvement for generations.

We continue time and time again to help build our communities back, to help them recover and support them on that journey. The centre aims to continue and expand its activities to address local need, to engage in conversations, discuss ideas and initiatives and to continue to be at the heart of the local community responding to local needs and overcome barriers.

The centre is well placed within the community to continue to contribute to improving the quality of life, raising aspirations and helping achieve positive outcomes to address the many varying inequalities, needs and difficulties facing our community.

ACCOUNTS

MOORENDS MINERS WELFARE AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

CHARITY NUMBER : 508926

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2024

INCOME

| | |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Room rental | 8,700.00 |
| Donations / fundraising | 975.83 |
| Interest received | 20.05 |

Restricted income

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|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Community Investment Fund | 93,604.00 |
| Well Doncaster - Food parcels | 7,400.00 |
| DMBC A & E Funding | 2,498.65 |
| DMBC Don't Be Alone at xmas | 500.00 |
| DMBC Winter Warmth | 500.00 |
| DMBC Winter Isolation | 500.00 |
| DMBC Home alone xmas dinners | 500.00 |
| DMBC Travel fund | 500.00 |
| New doors club | 3,000.00 |
| DMBC Volunteers Thank you | 500.00 |

EXPENDITURE

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|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| Equipment leasing and maintenance | 1,480.72 |
| Property maintenance | 36.00 |
| Water rates | 471.73 |
| Lighting and heating | 3,979.27 |
| Telephone charges | 1,538.35 |
| Refuse collection | 758.00 |
| Gross staff wages including employers | 42,907.95 |
| national insurance and pensions | |
| Accountancy charges | 945.00 |
| Insurance | 1,690.72 |
| TV Licence | 159.00 |
| Printing contract costs | 204.73 |
| Volunteer expenses | 313.08 |
| Equipment purchases | 1,522.00 |
| Building work | 50,000.00 |
| Stationery | 98.45 |
| Food parcels | 6,449.91 |
| CIF grants | 60,271.76 |
| Winter warmth grants | 1,984.98 |

Excess of expenditure over income 55,613.12

£174,811.65

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH 2023

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| Brought forward: | | Carried forward: | |
| Current account | 185,267.17 | Current account | 129,862.77 |
| General account | 100.13 | General account | 100.13 |
| Funding account | 20.40 | Funding account | 20.40 |
| Petty cash balance | 679.27 | Petty cash balance | 470.55 |
| | | Excess of expenditure over income | 55,613.12 |
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| | £186,066.97 | | £186,066.97 |
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During the financial year 2023-2024, the centre employed three members of staff.

**Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Moorends Miners Welfare
and Community Development Centre**

I report on the accounts of the Trust for the year ended 31st March 2024, which are set out on pages 1 to 2.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and
to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

(1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:

to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act; and
to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act

have not been met; or

(2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

A. Thimbleby F.F.A.
Institute Of Financial Accountants

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30th January 2025

PHOTO GALLERY



THORNE
STARTS 2ND SEPTEMBER
Meet at 9am
THORNE MEMORIAL
PARK

MOORENDS
STARTS 7TH OCTOBER
Meet at 9am
MOORENDS MINERS
WELFARE CENTRE

Alternating between locations on first Saturday every month



Police and Communities Together

There will be a Community Engagement meeting at The Moorends Miners Welfare on **11th September 2023 @ 7.30pm**

Police and Communities Together (PACT) meetings take place monthly. They see SYP officers joined by a range of partner agencies that can contribute to resolving issues like anti-social behaviour and neighbourhood crime.

Discussions are based on priorities that have been brought to the meeting – priorities raised by you, the community. These are community-led meetings and are inclusive to all – no matter your background. If you have an issue, you want tackled in your community, come and



Well Doncaster

Moorends needs YOU!

Would you like to be involved in shaping YOUR community?
Come and join Moorends PAG



Moorends Miners Welfare
Tuesday 5th December
5-6pm
More information please email
Kerry.lanaghan@doncaster.gov.uk

Let's Make It Happen GET DONCASTER MOVING

LIONS INTERNATIONAL

The Thorne Rural Lions

www.thornerurallions.com ~ Registered Charity Number: 1175388

Can you help with the Christmas 2023 Toy Appeal

This has been a very hard year for many of our local families, so let's show them they are not alone and spread some Christmas cheer. If you are able, please donate a gift or toy to make Christmas more special for a disadvantaged Doncaster child or young person.

We must ask that all toy & gift donations are brand new and still in their original sealed packaging.

Your generous gifts can be handed in at our drop off points at:

- Doncaster Mencap, 95 Thorne Road, Doncaster
- Lidl Darley Road, Thorne
- McDonald's Quora Retail Park
- Moorends Miners Welfare & Community Centre, West Road, Moorends
- Savers, Finkle Street
- Springwell Car Care, Springwell Lane, Balby
- Spec Savers, Market Place
- Thorne Library, Vermuyden Centre
- Thorne & Moorends Community Radio, Bridge Street
- Thornton's, Finkle Court.



Please scan the code below to make a donation



The Thorne Rural Lions, Christmas Toy Appeal, has the support of The City of Doncaster Council, Stronger Communities Team, McDonald's and Ikea.

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Moorends Miners Welfare & Community Centre

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Well Doncaster

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DESIGN OUR YOUTH BANNER AND MAKE IT OUR YOUTH MARCHING BANNER. WE NEED YOUR IDEAS AND DRAWINGS ON THE DAY.

MOORENDS

MINERS WELFARE & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

01/03/2024
6 - 8 PM
BOOK TODAY
AGES 8 - 15 YEARS









FRIDAY NIGHT



THORNE & MOORENDS

YOUTH GROUP

DISCO | COMPETITIONS & PRIZES
COMPUTER ROOM | GAMES ROOM
6PM TO 8PM
AGES 5 TO 16 YEARS
EVERY FRIDAY, EXCEPT LAST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

MOORENDS MINERS WELFARE & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CENTRE
 24A WEST ROAD, MOORENDS



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your own tshirt



Bring your white t-shirts and in the session we will show you how to paint your own wearable artwork

24/10/2023
 12 o'clock
 Revamp your T-shirt
 Ages 9 - 14 years

Session last 2 hrs approx

@ The Moorends Miners Welfare & Community Centre Development

FREE SESSION
 Please remember to bring your old t-shirt





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